

## CTF - KOA COMMANDER'S SITREP

TIME PERIOD ENDING: 282359 (Z) JULY 05

1. **COMMANDER'S SITREP:** TOTAL NUMBER OF PATROLS AND NUMBER OF JOINT PATROLS CONDUCTED WITH AFGHAN NATIONAL ARMY (ANA), AFGHAN NATIONAL POLICE (ANP), AFGHAN SECURITY FORCES (ASF), AND AFGHAN BORDER POLICE (ABP).

	ECHO	FOX	GOLF	WEAPONS	H&S	TOTAL
US ONLY	1	0	3	4	2	10
W/ANA	2	0	4	0	0	6
W/ANP	0	0	0	6	0	6
W/ASF	4	0	0	0	0	4
W/AMF	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	7	0	7	10	2	26

2. **ENEMY ATTACKS ON ANA, ANP, AND ASF PERSONNEL, GOVERNMENT LEADERS AND KEY INFRASTRUCTURE:** N/A.

3. **CURRENT, ONGOING, AND PROJECTED OPERATIONS:** THE BATTALION CONTINUES TO FOCUS OPERATIONS IN AREAS IDENTIFIED AS SECURITY CONCERNS IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION THUNDER FREEDOM AND OPERATION DETERMINED THUNDER RESOLVE. THE BATTALION ALSO HAS ONGOING OPERATIONS IN THE KORENGAL AND PECH VALLEYS, DAWLET SHAH AND ALISHANG VALLEYS. CTF KOA FORCES CONTINUE PATROLLING OPERATIONS IN THE KORENGAL VALLEY, KUNAR PROVINCE ISO OPERATION RED WINGS II. CTF KOA HAS SHIFTED ITS PLANNING FOCUS TO THE UPCOMING ELECTION AND A BATTALION (-) SIZE OPERATION IN THE KUNAR PROVINCE.

**H&S CO:** CONDUCTED PERIMETER SECURITY, WHILE EXECUTING A MEDCAP IOT ENGENDER THEMSELVES TO THE LOCAL COMMUNITY, GATHER INTELLIGENCE AND PASS THE COMMAND MESSAGE. 380 TOTAL TREATED: MEN 73, WOMEN 98, GIRLS 106, AND 103 BOYS. HANDED OUT PSYOP PAPERS INCLUDING PEACE PAPERS AND ANA RECRUITING POSTERS IOT PROMOTE THE ELECTION AND ANA RECRUITING.

**ECHO CO:** ONE OF ECHO COMPANY WORKERS REPORTED THAT HE SPOTTED A POSSIBLE WEAPONS CACHE HIDE IN THE [REDACTED] THAT HE RESIDES IN, WHICH IS OWNED BY ANOTHER GENTLEMAN NAMED (b) (6), WHO IS APPARENTLY IN JAIL. E1B AND ASF HAVE SECURED THE COMPOUND AWAITING EOD FROM ABAD. THEY CAN SEE (13) 107 ROCKETS, (48) 82MM MORTARS, (2) BOXES OF AMMO AND (8) RPGS THROUGH A HOLE IN THE WALL. STA 1 IS LOCATED AT LP/OP AVALANCHE AND PROVIDING OVERWATCH. ECHO COMPANY BEGAN TRAINING THE SECOND MARKSMANSHIP CLASS FOR THE NEXT TEN NANGALAM ANP OFFICERS; 2ND PLATOON CONTINUES PATROL BASE OPERATIONS SOUTH OF PECH RIVER, PECH DISTRICT, KONAR PROVINCE, IOT DISRUPT ACM ACTIVITY. 3RD PLATOON REMAINS ON FOB SECURITY. CAAT A CONDUCTS A MOUNTED PATROL TO CAMP BLESSING, TO TRANSPORT EOD, CIVIL AFFAIRS TEAM (CAT-A), AND CONDUCT A ROAD TRAFFICABILITY STUDY OF ROUTE PALI. ECHO 6 MET WITH THE DEPUTY GOVERNOR; IN THE LAST WEEK 3 PAKISTANIS HAVE BEEN ARRESTED AND SENT TO KABUL WITHOUT NDS OR COALITION FORCES BEING NOTIFIED.

**FOX CO:** FOX 3 CONDUCTED FINAL MISSION PLANNING AND REHEARSALS FOR OPERATION BOCA RATON (T: CONDUCT CONTACT PATROL TO VILLAGE OF BASH, ALISHANG. P: IOT DISRUPT AGF ACTIVITY IN THE CO. TAOR). FOX L WAS QRF AND FOX 1 WAS FOB GUARD.

**GOLF CO:** GOLF 1 RECONNOITERED POLLING SITES IN HISARAK DISTRICT, NANGARHAR PROVINCE IOT SUPPORT SECURITY FOR UPCOMING NAPCE. GOLF 2 CONDUCTED AAR, INTEL DEBRIEF AND ESCORTED MT CONTACT TEAM TO GOLF 1. GOLF 3 CONDUCTED AAR, INTEL DEBRIEF AND ASSUMED CO QRF MISSION. GOLF 6 ATTENDED AO SYNC MEETING AT JAF.

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**WHISKEY CO:** W CO- 1ST PLT CONDUCTED JOINT MOUNTED AND DISMOUNTED PATROLS IN JALAL ABAD DISTRICT. 3RD PLT CONDUCTED A MOUNTED PATROL ON THE JALAL ABAD-KABUL ROAD CHECKING THE VCPS ALONG THE ROAD, NSTR. WHISKEY ALSO CONDUCTED SECURITY ASSESSMENTS ON SEVERAL OF THE POLLING SITES FOR THE UPCOMING ELECTIONS IN THE QARGHAYL DISTRICT. 4TH PLT CONDUCTED MOUNTED AND DISMOUNTED SECURITY PATROLS IN THE CITY OF JALAL ABAD IN ADDITION TO CONDUCTING SECURITY ASSESSMENTS ON SEVERAL OF THE POLLING SITES FOR THE UPCOMING ELECTIONS IN JALAL ABAD DISTRICT 4 AND 5, NSTR.

**4. ASSESSMENT OF LAST 24HRS.** THE ENEMY GROUND WING SEAMS THAT (b)(1)1.4(c). THE LINK BETWEEN (b)(6) AND (b)(6) I (b)(6)

**5. ASSESSMENT OF MAJOR EVENTS OR FIGURES/ORGANIZATIONS AND HOW YOUR OPERATIONS IMPACT OR ARE IMPACTED BY THEM.** IF GOVERNOR WAFI TURNS OUT TO BE EITHER INEFFECTIVE OR PRO-ACM IT WILL BE TIME TO HAVE HIM REMOVED FROM OFFICE. HE HAS ALREADY ASSURED US FORCES THAT THE PECH RIVER ROAD IS SAFE JUST HOURS BEFORE THE IED STRIKE OF 24 JULY, MEANING THAT HE EITHER HAS LITTLE KNOWLEDGE OF HIS AO OR HE IS ALLOWING ACM TO OPERATE IN HIS PROVINCE.

**6. ASSESSMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND ATTITUDE OF THE POPULATION.** NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGE NOTED IN ANY PROVINCE. AN INCREASE IN ACM ACTIVITY COULD SWAY PUBLIC OPINION EITHER WAY, AS IT MAY CAUSE DEATH OF LOCAL NATIONALS OR DESTRUCTION OF THEIR PROPERTY.

**7. CURRENT OR FORECASTED CRITICAL SHORTFALLS AND WHAT ASSISTANCE IS NEEDED OR REQUESTED.**

7. A. SUPPORT IS REQUESTED IOT IMPROVE THE OPERATIONAL REACH OF TF KOA ALONG THE PECH RIVER ROAD. THE PRTS AND TF KOA CONTINUE WORKING TOGETHER IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS:

- FORCE PROTECTION
- JINGLE TRUCK TRACKING
- IMPROVEMENTS TO THE ABAD TO BLESSING ROAD
- UPDATE TO THE PEACE PAPERS
- BFT COC HARD DRIVES CRASHED DURING ROLE NAME UPGRADES. THE PARTS ARE BEING SHIPPED FROM KUWAIT.
- BFT TEXT MESSAGING IS CONTINUOUSLY PROBLEMATIC ACROSS AO KOA. BFT REPS HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO RESOLVE THE ISSUES.

**8. ASSESSMENT OF NEXT 24-96 HRS:**

**24 - (29 JUL 05):** WHISKEY COMPANY, 1ST PLT WILL CONDUCT A MOUNTED PATROL ON THE JALALABAD-KABUL ROAD CHECKING THE VCPS ALONG THE ROAD. 4TH PLT WILL CONDUCT JOINT MOUNTED AND DISMOUNTED PATROLS IN THE CITY OF JALAL ABAD IN ADDITION TO CONDUCTING POLLING SITE ASSESSMENTS IN JALAL ABAD DISTRICT 1. GOLF 1 WILL CONTINUE TO RECONNOITER POLLING SITES IN HISARAK, NANGARHAR DISTRICT IOT SUPPORT SECURITY FOR UPCOMING NAPCE. GOLF 2 WILL CONDUCT SUSTAINMENT TRAINING IOT SUPPORT FUTURE OPERATIONS. GOLF 3 (-) WILL ESCORT MINE CLEARING DETACHMENT ON ROUTE 1 IOT PROTECT COALITION PERSONNEL. 2ND PLATOON CONTINUES SECURITY PATROLS WITH ANA. ECHO COMPANY 3RD PLATOON REMAINS ON FOB SECURITY. 2ND PLATOON PROVIDES FORCE PROTECTION ELEMENT TO PRT. EOD WILL AID ECHO 1 IN RECOVERING CACHE. EOD WILL ENSURE CACHE IS SAFE TO RECOVER AND I WILL HIRE DONKEYS IOT TRANSPORT THE CA P BLESSING. ECHO COMPANY HAS ANOTHER INDIVIDUAL NAMED (b)(6) FROM CHAPADARA DISTRICT, KUNAR PROVINCE BRINGING IN 2 RPG ONE RUSSIAN VARIANT OF A MK-19, WHICH I BELIEVE IS A 30MM AGS-17 AUTOMATIC GRENADE LAUNCHER. ECHO WILL ALSO EXECUTE DAY TWO OF TRAINING FOR THE ANP.

FOX COMPANY BEGINS OPERATION BOCA RATON IN THE ALISHANG VALLEY, LAGHMAN PROVINCE.

**48 - (30 JUL 05):** H&S CONTINUES THEIR SECURITY MISSION WITH LOCAL PATROLS IOT SECURE THE AREA AROUND JALAL ABAD AIR FIELD WHILE CONTINUING FORCE PROTECTION IMPROVEMENTS TO THE FOB. WHISKEY, ECHO AND GOLF COMPANIES CONDUCT SECURITY AND RECONNAISSANCE PATROLS IN THE VICINITY OF THE POLLING SITES WITHIN THEIR BATTLESPACES IOT GATHER INTELLIGENCE ON ENEMY THREATS TO THE POLLING SITES. ECHO CO CONTINUES COMBINED PATROLLING OPERATIONS VIC KORENGAL VALLEY IOT DISRUPT ACM ACTIVITY, KOA STAFF CONTINUES PLANNING FOR OPERATIONS WHALERS AND DEVIL FREEDOM. FOX COMPANY CONTINUES OPERATION BOCA RATON. BATTALION CONCLUDES MCS-LIGHT AND BFT UPGRADES AT ALL THE FOBS (PENDING REPAIR PARTS)

**72 - (31 JUL 05):** GOLF, WHISKEY, AND ECHO COMPANIES CONTINUE PATROLS IN ORDER TO SUPPORT BATTALION ISR PLAN IOT PROVIDE INFORMATION FOR THE PLANNING OF POLLING SITE SECURITY. ECHO CO CONTINUES COMBINED PATROLLING OPERATIONS VIC KORENGAL VALLEY IOT DISRUPT ACM ACTIVITY. FOX COMPANY CONTINUES OPERATION BOCA RATON. KOA STAFF CONTINUES PLANNING FOR FUTURE OPERATIONS.

**96 - (1 AUG 05):** ALL COMPANIES CONTINUE PATROLS IN ORDER TO SUPPORT BATTALION ISR PLAN IOT PROVIDE INFORMATION FOR THE PLANNING OF POLLING SITE SECURITY. ECHO CO CONTINUES COMBINED PATROLLING OPERATIONS VIC KORENGAL VALLEY IOT DISRUPT ACM ACTIVITY. KOA STAFF CONTINUES PLANNING FOR FUTURE OPERATIONS.

**FUTURE:** CONTINUE TO DEVELOP INTELLIGENCE PICTURE ON AREAS NORTH AND WEST OF THE CONFLUENCE OF THE PECH AND KUNAR RIVERS IOT TO SUPPORT FUTURE BATTALION OPERATIONS. THIS WILL GO CONCURRENTLY WITH THE COMPANY'S RECONNAISSANCE OF THE POLLING STATIONS, CONSTRUCTION OF PCCS AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF ELECTION SECURITY PLANS. THE BATTALION WILL PROVIDE A BACK BRIEF ON CACHE RECOVERY IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION DETERMINED HARVEST AND HAS ALREADY BEGUN RECOVERY OPERATIONS.

**INFORMATION OPERATIONS/PEACE PAPERS:** H&S COMPANY HANDED OUT ALMOST 1000 PEACE PAPERS AT THE MEDCAP; HOWEVER, IT WAS STILL A BACK ISSUE. REQUEST UPDATED ISSUES OF THE PEACE PAPERS.

**9. ANA: 1/1/201 KANDAK:** HHC, 2<sup>ND</sup> CO & WPNS CO PROVIDED FORCE PROTECTION AT ABAD AND CONDUCTED MULTIPLE PATROLS TO GATHER INTELLIGENCE, SHOW PRESENCE, MOVEMENT TO CONTACT AND JOINT PATROL WITH 2/3 MARINES. 3<sup>RD</sup> CO PROVIDED FORCE PROTECTION AND QRF FOR JBAD AND GUARDS DDR HEAVY WEAPONS CANTONMENT AREA, PATROL WITH 2/3 MARINES. 1<sup>ST</sup> PROVIDED FORCE PROTECTION NARAY.

**10. PERSONNEL:**  
(62 OF THE 1053 REPORTED ARE U.S. ARMY ATTACHMENTS)

OFFICER	ENLISTED	TOTAL
59	992	1053

**11. COMMANDER'S COMMENTS:**

**DIPLOMATIC:** TF KOA CONTINUES TO WORK WITH GOV WAFA'S STAFF IN ORDER TO SET AN APPOINTMENT WITH GOV WAFFA WHEN HE TRANSITS THROUGH JALAL ABAD WHEN RETURNING FROM KABUL. THERE WILL BE A COORDINATION MEETING ON 30JUL05 AT THE JALAL ABAD PRT BETWEEN COALITION FORCES AND THE HEADS OF ALL AGENCIES INVOLVED IN ROADSIDE CHECKPOINTS IOT FIX THE FUEL TRUCK SITUATION IN THE PROVINCE WITH THE CHIEF OF BORDER POLICE FOR AFGHANISTAN.

**INFORMATION:** ESTS AN OPERATIONAL LEVEL IO CAMPAIGN PLAN AGAINST (b) (6) ACTIVITIES CLEARLY PAINT AN ENEMY THAT IS FLEXIBLE ON ANY SUCCESSFUL ITIES. UNDER THE EXISTING IO FRAGO, TF KOA IS UNABLE TO MITIGATE (b) (6) IO CAMPAIGN PLAN. REQUEST TF DEVIL IO PROVIDE WAY AHEAD ON OUR RE OPERATIONAL LEVEL INFORMATION OPERATIONS CAMPAIGN BASED ON OPEN SOURCE REPORTING CONCERNING

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GUANTANAMO BAY AND THE DETENTION OF ENEMY COMBATANTS. REPORTING IN THE TAOR INDICATES THAT ACM ACTIVITIES MAY INCLUDE RIOTS, DEMONSTRATIONS, AND CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE USING GUANTANAMO BAY AS A "REASON". IT WILL BE BENEFICIAL FOR THE TF TO MOVE OUT AHEAD OF THOSE ACTIONS BY HAVING A COHESIVE INFORMATION CAMPAIGN PLAN.

**MILITARY:** ECHO CONTINUES SECURITY OPERATIONS IOT DISRUPT ACM ACTIVITY. FOX CO COMMENCED PATROLLING OPERATIONS IN THE ALISHANG VALLEY. GOLF AND WHISKEY COMPANIES CONTINUE TO PATROL IN NANGARHAR IOT DEVELOP THE ANA AND ANP'S CAPABILITIES WHILE FOCUSING ON THE DISRUPTION OF ILLEGAL VCPs ALONG HIGHWAY A1.

**ECONOMIC:** NSTR.

**12. OPERATIONAL REMINDER:** THE PCI/PCC CARD PROMULGATED BY THE OPERATIONS OFFICER IS AN OPERATIONAL REMINDER YOU CAN CARRY AROUND IN YOUR POCKET ON YOUR SLEEVE. I HAVE MINE SHRUNK DOWN AND IN MY SLEEVE POCKET. ALL PATROL LEADERS NEED TO PULL IT OUT AND GO DOWN THE LIST PRIOR TO ANY PATROL LEAVING THE WIRE. ALLOW YOURSELF ENOUGH TIME TO FIX ANY PROBLEMS BEFORE YOU ARE DUE TO DEPART.

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